

"WHITE MAN'S PARTY" DEMOCRATS DEVELOP SOME DEVILMENT.

CAN'T DOWN WARREN COUNTY DEMS.

It is a fact of record, but one which the Democratic machine press cannot see through a microscope, that the Democratic Board of County Commissioners of Warren county did actually farm out a poor white woman to a negro named Fleming. This is a fact of record. Why not "horribly" over it?

HELPLESS ORPHANS HIRED OUT TO DIE.

[That Democratic Board of County Commissioners of Mitchell county farmed out two helpless little white orphans to a negro woman of the lowest intelligence. The case was that of a white woman named Mary Jane Wheeler, who died and left two babies. The Democratic machine Commissioners put them in care of this negro to be cared for, and while under her care they died. This is a fact of record. Why not "horribly" over it?

A DEMOCRAT HIRES A NEGRO TO BREAK THE LAW.

[CAUCASIAN.]

The following communication appeared in the *Winston Republican*. We did not publish it at the time, but have waited and taken the time to ascertain whether or not the statements made were facts. We have found that they are true. But even if we had published it then and had afterwards learned that it was a lie, we would have been fair, honest and decent enough to have made the corrections. The communication in full is as follows:

"Editor *Winston Republican*:—The Democratic press have been profuse in their lies about Republicans; what will they have to say about these facts from Johnston?"

"At the last September term of Johnston Court Rufus Parker, a white man and a leading Democrat, was convicted for having hired a negro, Ben Bunn, to cowhide E. W. Boyd, a white man, who was also a Democrat. Parker sent the negro to tell Boyd he wanted him at his house, and when the latter came he sent him to his barn lot, and Parker went and stood by while the negro whipped Boyd with a horse whip, cutting him severely. Parker's brother, a Democratic Justice of the Peace and he issued a warrant against the negro immediately and fined him one penny and costs. In the face of all these facts a host of Democrats testified in court to the good character of Parker, some of whom testified to the bad character of Boyd, though some of them gave him a good character, and all who knew him testified that he was a sickly fellow with little sense. After the jury convicted Parker and the court ordered him in custody of the Sheriff, his hosts of admiring friends implored the court not to send him to jail for the night as he could give bond in any amount for his appearance the next morning, but he went to jail.

The next morning the "Nancy Hanks" of the Democratic party, C. B. Aycock, appeared in behalf of Parker, but the court was inexorable, and sent him to jail for six months.

The Democratic constable at Selma was also convicted for getting a drunken white man in the back yard of a bar-room at Selma, to be horse-whipped by one Preston Blackman and Jas. Parker. This Democratic official was sent to jail for twelve months, and Blackman, who was a Democratic local healer, was at the same term convicted of stealing an ox, the property of Dr. Vick, and sent to the Penitentiary for one year. Jas. Parker, who is the nephew of a New York banker, has sufficient political pull to get into the lunatic asylum until after court adjourns.

This is the way things are worked in the banner Democratic county of Johnston.

Smithfield, N. C., Nov. 29, 1897.

AN AGGRAVATED AND INFAMOUS CASE.

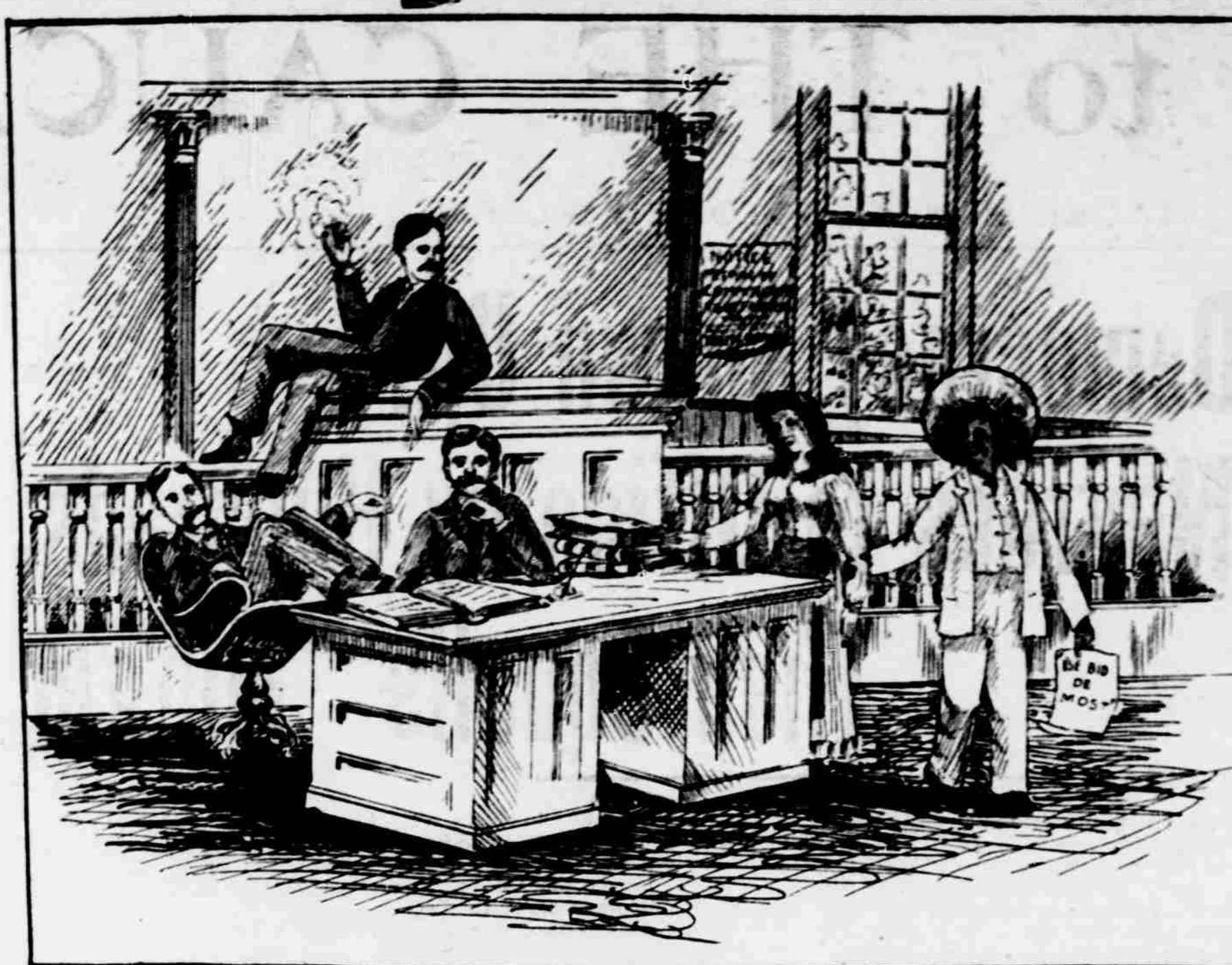
One of the most aggravated and infamous cases of Democratic tool instigation of meanness for political ends occurred at Wilmington since the 15th of August, 1898. A negro named Manly conducts a paper in that city, and has beyond doubt been made the scapegoat of the vile meanness of some Democratic machine touter. He recently published the following impudent and villainous editorial:

"Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms; they are careless of their conduct toward them, and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with the colored men than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness brings attention to them, and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only 'black' and 'burly,' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them, as is well known to all."

The insufferable and infamous slander contained in this utterance is sufficient to madden anybody, but the well-founded suspicion of the main cause and instigation of it is worse. The negro makes no sort of pretence of belonging to the People's Party. He is officially repudiated and condemned by the Republican party, and the unavoidable conclusion is that he is a tool and scapegoat of the Democratic machine. And this does not appear to be all. The Democratic machine papers, of course, gobbled up this editorial, and are trying to make political "nigger question" campaign thunder of it from one end of the State to the other. And in addition to this, it seems that another low, vile, Democratic machine tool wrote an anonymous note to the negro, stating that he must leave the town in twenty-four hours, or caused a spreading of the report that such a note had been written. This was for the evident purpose of instigating a race riot, over which more campaign thunder would have been made, but it failed.

The Republican County Committee of New Hanover county thus officially repudiates both the negro and the slander, as follows:

"Whereas, A little paper published in this city (Wilmington), called *The Daily Record*, printed in its issue of a recent



"White Man's Party" Democratic Commissioners of Warren county "Farming Out" a White Woman to a Negro.

date (August 18, 1898), an article which is a base and vile libel upon countless thousands of good people, 'poor white people in the country' especially; and

"Whereas, The Democratic papers here have copied said article, and given it prominence, and are seeking to place the responsibility of its composition and publication upon the Republican party, for political purposes, declaring that said paper (*The Daily Record*), is the organ of the Republican-Populist fusion political crowd," etc., and,

"Whereas, In truth and in fact, the said *Daily Record* is not now nor ever has been the Republican or fusion organ, and is not even regarded by our party as a Republican or fusion paper, but is generally classed and regarded as a kicking, disorganizing concern, being published by a few individuals who seem to think of nothing but their own importance and aggrandizement, and edited by an irresponsible upstart, who represents only himself and his own views in what he writes, now,

"Resolved, That we denounce the article referred to as a base libel; we repudiate and denounce the writer of it as a mischief-making simpleton, and declare that he represents and expresses only his own views and sentiments in said article, and we urge any and all Republicans who are now taking *The Record* to discontinue it, and leave it to be supported by the Democrats, whose interest it is now serving and advancing by its foolish and reprehensible conduct.

"Resolved, further, That we denounce and condemn the course and action of the Democratic papers in trying to place the responsibility of the libelous article upon the Republican party, when they either know, or could easily have ascertained, that our party not only did not endorse the article, but condemned it equally as strongly as they did."

And so it appears that the Republican party denounces the odious editorial and plainly says that it is designed to serve the interests of the Democratic party.

Some Populists are publicly quoted as saying that the negro defamer and slanderer ought to be asked to leave the State. But nothing of this kind comes from the Democratic machine or its press. Their tool is too valuable to them, in their own estimation, to be repudiated or denounced or asked to leave the State. Their only course is to manifest the greatest gloze over their success in securing so much to talk about, and to roll the editorial as a sweet morsel under their tongues!!!

In all the history of newspaperdom in this State there has been only one instance of vile slander that can parallel this. That instance is the editorials and column articles of the *News and Observer* in malevolently and malignantly charging that the daughter of Sheriff Aldridge, of Pamlico county, was the victim and paramour of a negro man, with wretched results. This disreputable, lying sheet thus perpetrated a slander on the white women of the State far more foul and villainous, if possible, than anything contained in the base editorial of the negro paper; and it is possible that the machine press, or a part of it at least, aided and abetted the *News and Observer* in its immeasurable infamy. The two papers—the negro paper and the *News and Observer*—thus appear to be two of a kind—GROSS, INDICENT, FOUL-MOUTHED SLANDERERS. Both are the agents and tools of a satanic machination. The same genius of low, opprobrious slander that inspired one inspired the other to the utterances made. An equality of damnable insolence is clearly shown by the two, and they are simply twins in defamation.

These parallel cases bring up a reflection. When the *News and Observer* uttered its untrained and barbarous slander on the white women, why did not the Democratic machine press arise and pour out its vials of wrath and condemnation on that sheet? Ah! The purposes of the machine could not have been subserved by such a course. And so it seems that a white man may, by grace of the machine press, go uncondemned and unscathed for attempting to calumniate and dishonor white women! This goes to a point of baseness and depravity beyond which there is no descent. What wolfish, devilish, fiendish hypocrisy is portrayed by such a course!!

THE DEMOCRATIC BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALAMANCE COUNTY WORK A YOUNG WHITE GIRL ON THE PUBLIC ROADS WITH NEGRO MEN.

In the year 1893, at the November term of Alamance county Superior Court, Mattie Pugh, a young white girl, aged about 19, was convicted of some small offence and sentenced to serve a term of six months in the work-house of the said

county. The court which convicted this girl was presided over by Judge G. H. Brown, a Democrat. She was prosecuted by Capt. E. S. Parker, the Democratic Solicitor. The Board of County Commissioners which INSTRUCTED the Democratic Superintendent to work this young girl on the public roads during the cold winter months of December and January (instead of working her in the work-house as a cook or servant, the Judge had sentenced her to six months in the work-house and not on the public roads), were all Democrats. The Democratic Superintendent makes a sworn statement that this young white girl "sometimes used a shovel in the same ditch with negro men."

This is a sample of what the "White Supremacy" party does when they are giving the "only pure administration North Carolina ever had." White men saw this girl down in the ditches shovelling dirt with negro men time after time during the cold winter months of 1893-'94. It is true this young white girl had been convicted of receiving stolen goods, but still she was a white girl and deserved to be treated as a human being. At the same time she was sentenced, two negro girls were sentenced and sent to the work-house. They were retained about the premises as cooks and maids, while the frail white girl was doomed to a labor that taxed the strength of men.

NORTH CAROLINA—Alamance County.

SUPERIOR COURT, Nov. Term, 1893.

STATE v. MAT. PUGH.

Judgment of the Court is that the defendant be confined in the work-house for a period of six months.

I, G. D. Vincent, C. S. C., of Alamance county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Minute Docket of Superior Court, November Term, 1893. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of office. Done at Graham this September 17, 1893.

(C. S. C. SEAL.) G. S. VINCENT, C. S. C., of Alamance Co.

September 17, 1898. I, W. D. Woods, of the county of Alamance and State of North Carolina, was Superintendent of the Alamance work-house in 1893 and 1894, and during the year of 1893 Mat. Pugh, a young white girl, was sent to the work-house, and I, as Superintendent, worked her on the roads of Alamance county with white and colored male convicts, she sometimes using a shovel in the same ditch with negro men.

W. D. WOODS, Superintendent of Alamance Work-house.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 17th of September 1898.

(SEAL.) G. D. VINCENT, C. S. C., of Alamance County.

"WHITE MAN'S PARTY" DEMOCRATS ATTEMPT TO HAVE NEGROES NOMINATED.

During the last fifteen days of September, 1898, the Democratic machine has done everything it possibly could to procure the nomination of negroes on anti-Democratic tickets. The machine has "pleaded with and begged the negroes to stand for their rights." That machine has hired some worthless negroes to go about raising a row about what a "negro is

entitled to." Whenever the Democratic machine has succeeded in this scheme it has turned and began to squall "nigger domination."

Whenever it did not succeed it turned and began to squall that "the negroes had been sold out." This machine has schemed and lied along this line until its venality and rascality have become so open and plain as to excite the ridicule and denunciation of every honest and intelligent man in the State, regardless of his political leaning or affiliation.

SOME CAPERS IN CUMBERLAND.

The Cumberland county Democrats "hired" W. Henderson and E. W. Boykin, two negroes, to go to a point at which Jno. McDuffie, a Populist, was billed to speak, to reply to McDuffie, thinking that by such a course they could humiliate McDuffie.

"WHITE MAN'S PARTY" DEMS MAKE A FEARFUL MESS OF THINGS IN ONSLOW.

The "nigger" yelling Dems are making a pretty bad mess of things in Onslow. One of the inmates of the workhouse or poorhouse of that county is an idiotic old negro named Emanuel Chance, and he is exceedingly filthy, etc. The matron is an elderly white woman named Miss Hannah Cotterman. The duties imposed on her by the "White Man's Party" Democratic County Commissioners include the washing and dressing of his meals, etc. Fine, nice pretty procedure for this great "White Man's Party."

Ring the bell! Fourth 'er July!! Whoop 'em up for the amazing "White Man's Party."

DEMOCRATIC TRICKS AND TRADES WITH NEGRO POSTMASTERS AND POSTMISTRESSES.

THE DEMOCRATIC MACHINE MACHINATES—DEMOCRATS WANT NEGRO POSTMASTERS.

KINSTON, N. C., November 9, 1897. Editor *Caucasian*.—I have noticed that the railroad and monopoly organs and politicians are having a good deal to say about the negro postmasters which McKinley has appointed to fill offices in North Carolina. They brazenly charge that the People's Party is responsible for McKinley appointing these negro postmasters, ignoring the fact that it had not been for the People's party Bryan could not have carried this State in the last campaign. In fact it is noticeable that the papers and politicians who are loudest-mouthed in their denunciation of our party as being responsible for the evil of negro domination, under which they allege the state is now suffering, are the very same papers and politicians who, in the last campaign, did all in their power to turn the State over to McKinley.

But it is not my purpose to review their past conduct. Their present effort to make political capital out of negro postmasters makes the trick which is now being worked by so-called leading Democrats in this town, suggestive. I therefore address you this communication to inform you of it, and I hope you will

publish it in your paper, for I have no doubt the same thing is being done under cover in other towns in the State.

The case briefly stated is this: There is a negro here, J. C. Hargett, who is an applicant for the post-office at this place. The Democrats, thinking that if he is appointed, it will make political capital for them and will enable them to easily carry the county Democratic, are not content with secretly wishing him appointed but have actually begun, under cover, an active work in his interest. They have circulated a petition setting out the fact that Hargett is a negro of good character and that he would make a good postmaster. They have done this notwithstanding the fact that Hargett at one time was guilty of raising the amount of a check that was given him and was obliged to skip to keep from being prosecuted. They will, no doubt, circulate this information after he is appointed.

Yes, sir, it is a fact that so-called leading Democrats of this town have signed this negro Hargett's petition for the post-office at this place. I have the names of these Democrats, and if my statement is denied or questioned I will publish their names and prove that they were on the petition by the affidavits of persons who saw them there.

Now, is not this a pretty spectacle? These are the class of men, the State over, who, on the street corners, in their places of business, and in their homes express such horror of negro domination, of negroes being elevated to positions of trust over whites, and say what a shame it is for negroes to be put in post-offices where their wives and daughters have to call for their mail; and yet they, at heart, care so little for this that they are secretly doing all that they can in this town (and I have no doubt it is so in others) to put negroes in post-offices simply because they think it will give them party advantage. It is such things as these which prove the hypocrisy of the so-called Democrats in their loud professions for white supremacy, and make clear their object. Honest men are disgusted with their trickery and deceit.

The writer is a Populist, and is in favor of white supremacy, but he believes that the line of fight which the *Caucasian* is making is the fight to win true white supremacy and to defeat monopoly rule and corrupt machine politicians.

Yours truly,

LEWIS GRADY.

NEGRO POSTMASTER AT FAYETTEVILLE UNDER DEMOCRATS.

It is well known and remembered that during all of the Cleveland Democratic administration there was a negro postmaster at Fayetteville, one of the most important offices in the State.

COLORED POSTMISTRESS BONDED BY A DEMOCRAT.

The postoffice at Arcola, Warren county, is now held by a colored girl, and she is bonded by Geo. W. Davis, a white man, and uncompromising Democrat.

HALIFAX DEMOCRATS STAND BY NEGRO POSTMASTERS.

The Democratic machine has made a hysterical outcry about the appointment of negro postmasters in Halifax county. If it is such an awful thing to have them, why do good Democrats go on their bonds. Is a white man's party Democrat going to disgrace his fair and proud Caucasian blood by backing up a negro for a public office—a postoffice where white ladies have to go to get their letters. Are they? Will they? Do they? Let's see!

Edward Cheek is the colored postmaster at Halifax. He was appointed by McKinley, who was voted for by A. B. Andrews, who is a Democratic railroad president, and who is now pulling the Democratic machine along in this State by the power of his great corporation. But let's get back.

EDWARD CHEEK, negro postmaster at Halifax, bonded by H. M. McIver, Democrat, former supervisor of Caledonia State Farm, and F. W. Gregory, Democrat.

J. M. PITMAN, negro postmaster at Tillery, bonded by J. H. McIver, Democrat.

J. H. HOWARD, negro postmaster at Weldon, bonded by W. R. Smith, Democrat and Cashier of the Bank of Weldon; J. T. Evans, Democrat; C. G. Emery, son of T. L. Emery, Democrat.

MAYO, negro postmaster at Littleton, bonded by Dr. Wilkins, Democrat.

The "White Man's Party" Democrats seem to stand by the black man in Halifax. When "Peg-Leg" Williams was making the negroes "exodus" out of this State a few years ago, the "White Man's Party" Democrats got together at Scotland Neck, in Halifax county, and mobbed "Peg-Leg."

LOOK UP A PEOPLE'S PARTY HAND-BOOK. YOU MAY BE ONE OF THE MEN WHO HAS BEEN FOOLED BY THE DEMOCRATIC MACHINE. THIS BOOK WILL OPEN YOUR EYES.



Sad and Disgraceful Scene in Alamance county, where "White Man's Party" Democrats work White Girls on Public Roads with Negroes.

"WHITE MAN'S PARTY" DEMOCRATS GIVE NEGRO ROAD OVERSEERS GREAT INFLUENCE IN THE STATE.

SAMPSON COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

IN THE STATE.

The Democrats in this town saw when they began negro domination under the action of the Populist Party. We take from the records an instance of negro domination in the time of a negro domination, as follows: Isham Butler (colored) overseer on Bear Skin from the old Stage Road, and following hands: Blackman, Frank Underwood (colored), Rice Royal (white), North (white), C. H. Patterson (colored), and all the hands of the road, from the side of the road, from the side of the road, and all the old L. Underwood place on the road.

MILES F. GUNTER, O. FENNELL, J. C. WILLIAMS, J. C. HINSON, J. H. TURNER.

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Of course the Democrats this negro over white men, negro vote, which at the time, well enough. They are now because the Populist let a negro remain where there is no negro domination white men in question. Of all great humbugs to people nothing can compare Democratic party.—Clinton.

CATAWBA DEMOCRATS ON.

We are informed that there never has been a negro seer in Catawba. We ask Lewis Robinson about it.

Hickory has had a negro seer, and one white man sent to work under him. He has had a negro policeman officer.—Hickory Mercury.

THE "UNTERRIFIED" CUMBERLAND COUNTY THE ROLL.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 1. Democratic papers in this line have been raising considerable about a negro in Craven appointed road overseer and having to work under him. We have had a case of the Cumberland under Democratic rule. Here in Cross Creek road of Road Supervisors are crats.

At a meeting of said Democrats C. B. McMillan, a Democrat white man, moved to appoint the name of Williams, overseer of road, situated in creek. C. P. Overby, a white Democrat, seconded the nomination. The Democratic chairman put the name to the Democratic Board and said: the negro was appointed worked the road several times men have worked under him.

At a recent meeting of the Democratic Board (March, 1898), term being out, he was reappointed himself.

Now these are absolute facts, not, and I take it, will not be they can easily be proven.

Another colored road overseer in Cumberland county is Noah Brooks.

ARE THE DEMS OF WAKE IN THIS?

Go to the records of Wake and see if you can't find the name of Manuel, colored, who was appointed overseer by the "White Man's Party" Democrats. Berry O'Kelly, colored road overseer at the time of Raleigh for fifteen still alive in that capacity, and are subject to his orders.

NEGRO ROAD OVERSEER ROBESON COUNTY.

Democratic regime appointed as road overseers in Robeson among them being Needham M. in Blue Springs township. Bill M. in Smith's township, who is not a white man, and under the substitutes. Other negro road appointed by Democrats in the are Giles Rozier, Dave Brown, and Parris Blount.

DEMOCRATS APPOINT IN "ROAD OVERSEERS" DUPLIN.

The County of Duplin is one negro road overseers have been for white men to work under. township, Simon Loftin, colored, pointed by H. D. Hicks, white.

IN WARREN COUNTY ONCE.

The Democratic machine appointed negroes as road overseers in Warren county. Among them were Alston, Hanson Williams, and others, and white men had under them.

CHATHAM COUNTY, T.

Thos. Leach, Adam Brooks Taylor, all negroes, were road in Centre township, Chatham under Democratic rule, and section of road joined the line town of Pittsboro. Thos. Leach under him T. B. Womack, Judge, and R. B. Clegg, County Surveyor. Adam Brooks had white men under him, but then no wild cry of "negro domination" because his particular negro was established by the Democratic machine.

RANDOLPH COUNTY IN NORTH CAROLINA—Randolph

I, James M. Hill, colored, be sworn, depose and say: I was a road overseer over the hands that the road leading from Asheboro to Linville by John Hill, a Democrat man of the road supervisors for township. My force consisted of white men: John Christy, Chisaco and Zimri Jarrell. Also, lowing colored men: Atlas Bal